

FIG. 1A (PRIOR ART)

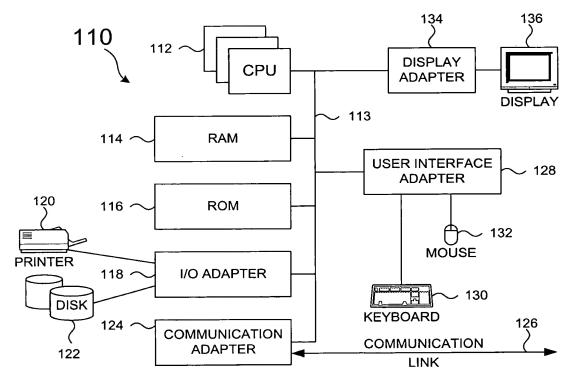
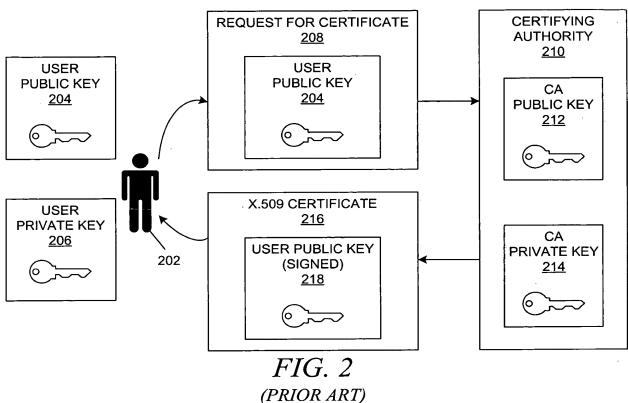


FIG. 1B (PRIOR ART)





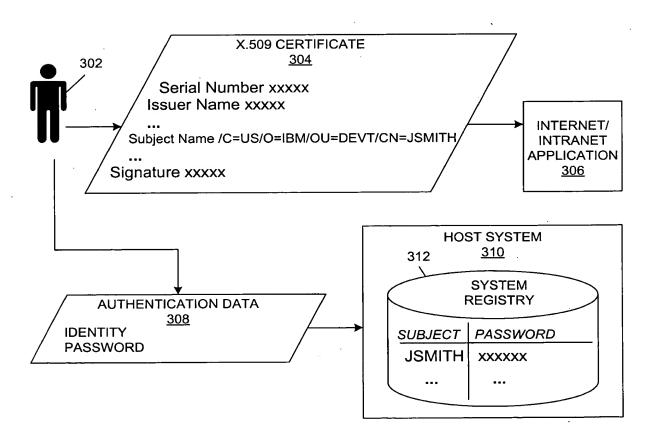


FIG. 3



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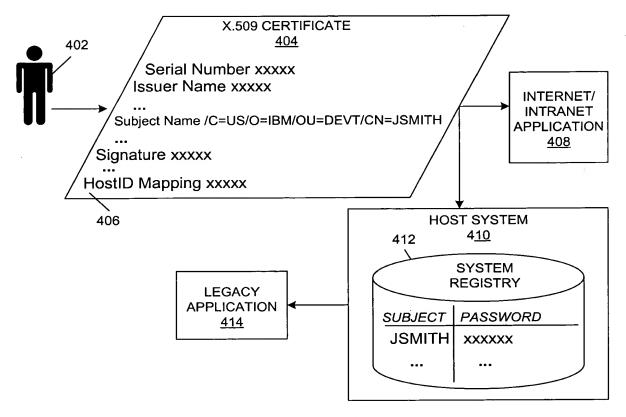


FIG. 4

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HostIdMapping
                : :=
                     SEQUENCE
                           IMPLICIT
                                     IA5String,
     hostName
                      [1]
     subjectID
                           IMPLICIT
                                     IA5String,
                                     IdProof OPTIONAL
     proofOfIdPossession
IdProof
               SEQUENCE
         : :=
                           OCTET STRING,
     secret
     encryptionAlgorithm OBJECT IDENTIFIER
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FIG. 6



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Certificate ::= SEQUENCE
      tbsCertificate
                              TBSCertificate,
                              AlgorithmIdentifier,
      signatureAlgorithm
                              BIT STRING }
      signature
TBSCertificate ::=
                    SEQUENCE
                        [0]
                              Version DEFAULT v1,
     version
                              CertificateSerialNumber,
      serialNumber
                              AlgorithmIdentifier,
     signature
                              Name,
      issuer
      validity
                              Validity,
      subject
                              Name,
                              SubjectPublicKeyInfo,
      subjectPublicKeyInfo
                              IMPLICIT UniqueIdentifier OPTIONAL,
      issuerUniqueID
                       [1]
                              IMPLICIT UniqueIdentifier OPTIONAL,
      subjectUniqueID
                        [2]
      extensions
                        [3]
                              Extensions OPTIONAL
Version ::= INTEGER \{ v1(0), v2(1), v3(2) \}
CertificateSerialNumber ::=
                              INTEGER
Validity ::= SEQUENCE {
     notBefore
                              Time,
     notAfter
                              Time }
Time ::= CHOICE {
     utcTime
                              UTCTime,
                              GeneralizedTime }
     generalTime
UniqueIdentifier ::= BIT STRING
                           SEQUENCE {
SubjectPublicKeyInfo ::=
                              AlgorithmIdentifier,
      algorithm
      subjectPublicKey
                              BIT STRING }
Extensions ::= SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF Extension
Extension ::= SEQUENCE
                              OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
      extnID
                              BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
      critical
      extnValue
                              OCTET STRING }
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FIG. 5 (PRIOR ART)



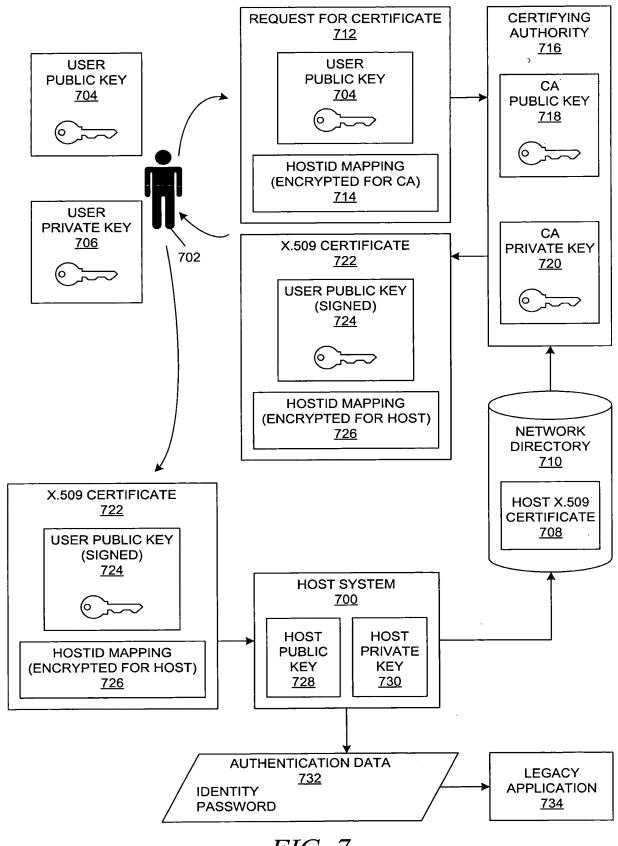
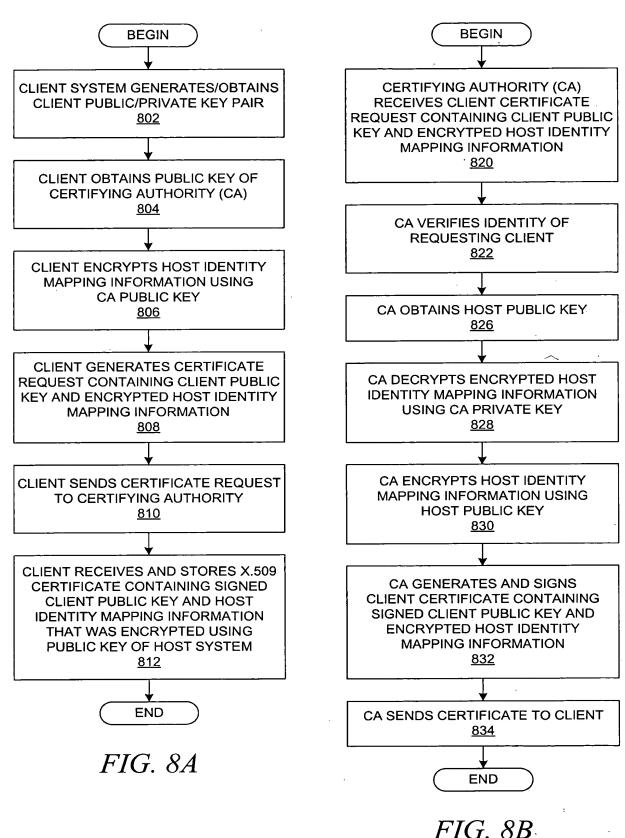


FIG. 7



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Method and system for coupling an X.509 digital certificate with a host identity





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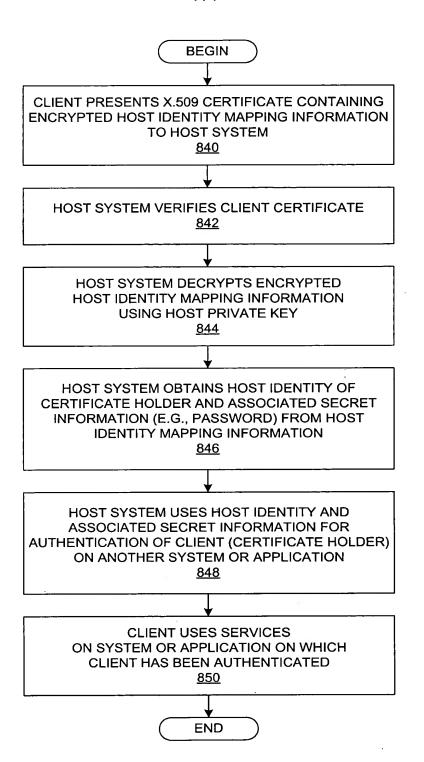


FIG. 8C